

AN ACT

relating to certification of the state's primary standards of weights and measures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall maintain the primary standards in a safe and suitable place in the offices of the department. The standards may not be moved except for repairs or certification. The department shall maintain the standards in good order and shall submit them to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the National Institute of Standards and Technology for certification as required to maintain recognition of the department's metrology laboratory [~~at least once each 10 years~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1730 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1730 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor